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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Last annual assessment,	$4,472 16
Highway tax for the year 1885 not worked July 1, 1886,	4 50
Rc'd of County, for the support of county paupers,	164 61
State, bank tax for 1886,	517 42
State, Literary Fund for 1886,	83 84
Rent on School Land for 1886,	19 16
Due on Tax Bill of 1884,	106 64
" " " 1885,	668 66
Remaining in hands of Treasurer, March 1st, 1886,	786 74
Interest on tax bill of 1884,	31 47
" " " 1885,	15 02
Total,	$6,870 22

EXPENDITURES

For the year ending March 1st, 1887.

TOWN OFFICERS.

P'd Wm. C. Sabine, Selectman,	$42 00
Wm. A. Morrison, "	30 00
Henry Walker, "	25 00
A. J. Parker, "	6 00
Wm. A. Morrison, Overseer of Poor,	20 00
L. B. Allen, Treasurer,	20 00
Wm. A. Bowen, Town Clerk,	25 00
Isaac H. Hodgman, Supervisor,	4 00
Hiram Parker, "	4 00

	Edson L. Hurd, "	6 00
	Hiram Parker, Moderator,	4 00
	L. A. Purmort and Hiram Parker, Auditors,	4 00
	L. A. Purmort, School Board,	10 00
	Abram Bean, " "	12 00
	H. L. Thompson, " "	33 80
	Charles H. Pitkin, Collector,	30 00
	Total,	$275 80

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

P'd	School Board for the year ending Mar. 1st, 1887,	$779 22

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

P'd	Wm. A. Morrison, Overseer of the Poor,	$176 53

NOTES TAKEN UP AND ENDORSEMENTS.

P'd	Estate of Henry Walker, note taken up,	$324 20
	A. J. Parker, " "	191 30
	Samuel Blanchard, " "	324 80
	Emily Eaton, endorsement,	12 00
	Universalist Society, endorsement,	40 00
	Jacob Wellman, "	24 97
	Total,	$917 27

BREAKING ROADS FOR THE SPRING OF 1885.

P'd	Frank J. Alexander,	$3 10
	John O'Brien,	17 16
	Alanson P. George,	2 25
	E. R. Roundy,	1 00
	Wm. H. Severns,	7 40
	Wm. C. Sabine,	3 80
	L. A. Purmort,	4 00
	A. J. Mitchell,	5 45
	James Maddocks,	2 00
	Abram Nichols,	3 40
	Arthur L. Benway,	3 00
	E. C. Scales,	3 00
	C. H. Gile,	3 60
	Leonard P. Little,	1 60
	Charles Kempton,	2 50
	Total,	$63 26

BREAKING ROADS FOR THE WINTER, TO MARCH 1st, 1887.

P'd E. C. Scales,	$1 00
Ralph C. Roundy,	1 40
J. H. Huntley,	6 50
Abram Bean,	5 80
A. J. Parker,	2 40
A. J. Mitchell,	8 70
James Maddocks,	17 20
Charles Kempton,	10 35
George H. Moore,	4 00
H. and E. L. Hurd,	3 15
Charles H. Gile,	4 00
Wm. A. Morrison,	3 60
Bela N. Gordon,	2 50
Henry E. Huntley,	1 00
Austin A. Gee,	1 00
Elmer E. Howe,	1 15
Matthew Jameson, jr.	1 50
J. H. Hodgman,	21 70
Melvin J. Huntley,	3 20
A. F. Perley,	5 90
Charles M. Booth,	6 10
L. A. Purmort,	8 30
W. W. Moody,	1 25
Total,	$121 70

PLANK AND LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

P'd James Maddocks, 32 hours,	$2 64
" " 44 "	5 29
John O'Brien, water tub and labor,	5 34
Francis C Carey, labor, 25 days,	31 25
Frank G. Pollard, 1048 ft. plank,	8 38
" " 39 hours labor,	4 68
Bela N. Gordon, 725 ft. plank, timber, and 6½ days labor,	19 57
Ralph C. Roundy, building bridge, labor on highway,	17 20
Charles Kempton, 80½ hours labor, mending chain, fuse, &c.,	10 88
Wm. A. Morrison, 18 hours cutting bushes,	2 25
Charles Putnam, 1408 ft. of plank,	12 97
John Wheeler, 60 hours labor, 500 ft. plank,	11 70
J. H. Huntley, labor and timber,	2 00

Alvan Cleveland, 20 hours labor,	2 40
Wm. H. Severns, 19½ hours labor,	2 32
George H. Moore, plank and timber,	2 80
Matthew Jameson, jr., use of plow and scraper, 25 hours labor,	4 62
Total,	$146 29

DAMAGE DONE TO SHEEP BY DOGS, 1886.

P'd Sylvanus Fuller,	$4 00
Matthew Jameson, jr.,	4 50
Total,	$8 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

P'd H. N. Pike, entertainment of town officers,	$16 85
" " keeping tramps,	1 50
Wm. E. Perry, 3 cords wood, sawing and putting in,	10 20
Wm. C. Sabine, cash paid for entertainment of Selectmen when taking invoice,	4 50
Edson C. Eastman, books for town,	5 02
H. N. Pike, iron and labor for fence in front of cemetery,	20 00
Wm. A. Morrison, 3 days labor on burying-ground fence,	4 50
Henry Walker, 6 " " " "	9 00
A. P. Howe & Son, printing Report of 1886,	9 00
Ralph C. Roundy, mowing burying ground,	1 00
F. C. Carey, damage to plow,	3 75
Supply Barney, goods for town house for 1885-6,	4 69
Simon A. Makepeace, rent of water tub for 1885,	1 50
Mary E. Porter, for housing hearse,	2 00
W. W. Moody, for painting fence around burying gd., 12 days, and 2 brushes,	13 00
Albert S. Wait, legal advice,	1 00
R. D. Pollard, oil, paint, nails, &c.,	9 17
Arthur W. Welch, 6⅞ days labor, and drawing lumber, shingles, etc., for storm door for town house,	17 40
Solon A. Carter, State tax for 1886,	512 00
Charles H. Weed, County tax for 1886,	508 59
James Reed, 467 ft. boards for storm door town ho.,	5 76
E. C. Converse order and receipt book,	1 50
Charles Putnam, 1131 pickets and 503 ft. of rails for fence around burying ground,	20 16
Hiram Parker, 25 lbs. nails,	1 00
C. A. Allen, returning births and deaths,	1 25

Fred P. Jones, returning births aud deaths,	25
M. Perkins, " " "	25
R. D Pollard, goods for storm door and town house,	406
W. W. Moody, care of town house,	12 75
George Shepardson, robe for county pauper,	3 00
Henry O. Allen, rent of water tub,	1 50
Martha A. Thurber, "	1 50
W. W. Moody, "	75
C. H. Hodgman, 12½ gals. oil for town house,	2 16
Wm. A. Bowen, juror blanks,	1 25
W. C. Sabine. incidental expenses of Selectmen,	1 68
Charles H. Pitkin, damage to plow,	75
George W. Town, services as Sexton,	34 70
Non-resident highway receipts for 1885,	3 19
" " " 1886,	72 78
Remaining on tax bill of 1884,	87 97
" " 1885,	148 94
" " 1886,	828 74
Abatements " 1884,	18 67
" " 1885,	13 53
" " 1886,	35 40
" school-house tax.	1,600 00
Total,	$4,058 16
The Selectmen charge themselves with the receipts of	$6,879 22
Disbursements amount to	6,546 73
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of	$323 49

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887.

Emily Eaton,	$300 00
Marietta Blanchard,	208 65
Samuel "	800 00
Universalist Society,	1,000 00
R. G. Dodge,	800 00
Jacob Wellman,	200 00
" "	100 00
	$3,408 65
Interest on said notes,	173 69
Total indebtedness,	$3,582 34
Assets,	1,401 06
Assets deducted,	$2,181 28

ASSETS.

Due on tax bill of 1884,	$87 97
" " 1885,	148 94
" " 1886,	828 74
In hands of the Treasurer,	323 49
Due from the County,	11 92
	$1,401 28
Indebtedness March 1, 1886,	$2,723 34
" " 1887,	2,181 28
Reduction of debt,	$542 06

WM. C. SABINE,
WM. A. MORRISON,
ANDREW J. PARKER, } Selectmen of Lempster.

We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, have examined their accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HIRAM PARKER,
L. A. PURMORT, } Auditors.

Lempster, March 1st, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL No. 1. The summer term of 8 weeks and 9 scholars, and winter term of 10 weeks and 12 scholars, were taught by Miss Nellie J. Mitchell. Although the scholars were nearly all small they showed a good degree of progress and thorough drill.

SCHOOL No. 2. The report is, two good schools. No. of scholars the first term, 10; second term, 14.

SCHOOL No. 3. Summer term of 8 weeks and 10 scholars, and winter term of 10 weeks and 12 scholars, taught by Miss Mary B. Pollard. Both terms were very successful.

SCHOOL No. 4. The summer term of 8 weeks and 7 scholars was taught by Miss Etta F. Youngman, with fair success.

Winter term of 10 weeks was taught by Miss Addie C. Currier. No. of scholars, 7. Miss C. is one of our most successful teachers.

SCHOOL No. 5. Summer term taught by Miss Olie M. Hilliard. This was her first term. Miss H. has a natural gift for teaching and bids fair to go higher if she continues in the good work.

Winter term was taught by Miss Susie O. Bean. Miss B's qualities as a teacher can be learned from her pupils and friends.

SCHOOL No. 6. Spring term was taught by Miss Kate C. Allen. This, being her first term, shows her superior natural ability as a teacher.

Fall term was taught by Miss Nellie F. Brennan of Manchester. Miss B. proved to be one of our best teachers.

SCHOOL No. 7. The summer term, with 10 scholars, taught by Miss Kate Eagn, with fair success.

Winter term by May E. Perley. The closing exercises evinced the most thorough drill and practical knowledge of the studies. Miss P. is one of our best teachers.

SCHOOL No. 8. Summer term was taught by Miss Susie O. Bean and the winter term by Miss Kate Egan. This school sustained very poor report last year, and the teachers were hardly able to bring order out of chaos.

SCHOOL No. 9. Summer term was taught by Miss Ida R. Thompson with fair success.

Fall term of 31 pupils was taught by Miss Vina A. Dole of Washington. Miss D's. popularity is too well known to require comment here.

GENERAL REMARKS.

To teach, interest and discipline a school requires a teacher who is alive in the work,—who has love for the business, rather than a pecuniary object. Many of our teachers fail through the want of influence over their scholars. A teacher may *pass* smoothly through the term and please most of the scholars, and yet accomplish nothing except amusement during the whole length of the term. A school may continue and live under such instruction, but will not become what it might be with a more efficient and earnest teacher, who has the ability and will do the work, though all the elements oppose. There are teachers who will succeed in any school. Those are the ones to employ. If they demand a large compensation, pay it; for we believe a good short school is better than a miserable long one.

The health and comfort of our children ought to be sufficient reason for keeping our school houses in repair.

There is need of more uniformity in text-books. Also, maps, charts, blackboards, globes, &c., are very much needed.

As we shall have to wait till "the moving of the waters" before we have what is needed, the great question remaining for us to solve is this, Taking things as they are—our school houses, text books,

teachers, limited school money, and pupils as we find them—, how can we secure the best results with what we have to do? What is the most we can do for our children in the few months in each year they attend the district school?

Grievous complaints are often made in relation to the government of schools by many persons who never darken the doors of the school room and consequently know nothing of their perplexities. To such we say, Visit the school-room, surprise by your presence your children; learn by observation the trials of a teacher; extend the right hand of friendship; cheer and support by your counsels, rather than discourage by your fault finding.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAM BEAN,
L. A. PURMORT, } School Board.
H. L. THOMPSON,

Lempster, N. H., Feb. 28, 1887.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	TEACHERS.	Wages of teachers per mo.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars	Average attendance.	No. visits by School Board.	Visitors.	No. on Roll of Honor.	No. in Compo-ition.	No. in History	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra	No. in Reading.
1	Nellie J. Mitchell.	$16	Eight in summer, ten in fall.	9	7	2	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
	" "	16		12	9	2	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
2	Addie C. Currier.	16		10	9	2	13	5	0	0	0	6	8	7	10	0	0	10
	Susie O. Bean.	17		14	13	2	23	4	0	0	2	10	12	12	14	1	0	14
3	Mary B. Pollard.	16		10	8.9	2	4	4	10	0	8	8	10	9	10	0	0	10
	" "	16		12	10	2	18	3	11	1	11	9	12	6	12	2	0	13
4	Etta F. Youngman.	14		8	7	2	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
	Addie C. Currier.	16		8	7	2	20	1	0	0	2	6	8	0	8	0	0	8
5	Olie M. Hilliard.	16		10	9	2	16	3	0	0	5	5	6	6	6	10	1	10
	Susie O. Bean.	16		12	11	2	12	3	0	0	4	6	9	9	9	12	1	12
6	Kate C. Allen.	14		6	5	2	8	0	0	0	1	5	5	3	6	0	0	6
	Nellie T. Brennan	16		9	7	2	11	0	0	0	1	5	5	6	7	0	0	7
7	Kate Egan.	16		10	9	3	10	5	0	0	4	4	7	9	9	0	0	9
	May E. Perley.	19		25	13	2	6	0	0	0	8	8	24	12	25	1	2	25
8	Susie O. Bean.	17		18	17	2	12	8	0	1	10	9	12	15	10	1	0	18
	Kate Egan.	16		21	16	3	10	5	0	1	6	12	18	13	21	0	1	21
9	Ida R. Thompson.	16		7	6	2	13	1	0	0	5	6	6	6	7	2	0	7
	Vina A. Dole,	32		37	31	2	20	3	3	20	3	25	18	32	25	35	7	5	35

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